



John A D'Amato

June 3, 1920 - July 10, 2021

John A D'Amato, 101, of Manchester, widower of Grace (Altiparmakis) D'Amato, passed away peacefully Friday (July 9, 2021) at his home with his family beside him. A native and longtime New Britain resident, John moved to Manchester in 2004. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1938, John is a World War II US Army Veteran. He was the first inductee from New Britain in the July 1941 draft lottery. He served in the US Army as a First Sergeant for 4 years. He regarded his service as one the greatest experiences of his life. After his military service, John was employed at CT Theatre Associates. He managed the Palace theatre in New Britain and the Elm theatre in West Hartford. He advanced to General Manager of several theatres throughout the state and retired from the industry after 57 years. He is a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in New Britain; was a former member and Past President of St. George Parish Council; was former Chairman of the Church Greek Festival; was also former President of the Golden Rascals Senior Group; and was a Life Member of Elks Lodge BPOE #975 in New Britain where he was past Chairman of Italian Night and was Elks Man of the Year in 1987. John was also a member of VFW Post 511 in New Britain.

He is survived by his son, William J. D'Amato of Maricopa, AZ; his daughter, Kathryn D'Amato-Cortese and her husband John Cortese of Manchester; two brothers, Fiore and William D'Amato, both of Berlin; a grandson, JonCarlo Cortese of Enfield; a great granddaughter, Avyanna Rose Cortese; several

nieces and nephews; and brother in-law Dr. Gregory Petrakis. Besides his wife Grace, he was predeceased by 8 brothers and 3 sisters.

Calling hours will be held Friday (July 16, 2021) 9 AM at St George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052, followed by funeral services at 10 AM. Burial with military honors will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Donations may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
301 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06052

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ DEAR..FAMILY...JOHN..WAS..MY..DADS...COUSIN...DON..BELRAME
SO...SORRY....YOUR..DAD..WAS..AWESOME...SENDING..HUGS..A

LORE ELLIER - July 19, 2021 at 12:09 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the D'Amato family. John was a truly
wonderful person; gracious and a gentleman always.*

Lisa Elder - July 16, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Terry - July 14, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SK

“ *Thank you for his service to our nation and the New Britain
community. I often saw him visiting his wife's grave at Fairview with
the greatest of devotion. May his memory be eternal.*

Stamatis Kounaris - July 14, 2021 at 03:48 PM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. Condolences to William,
Kathy and all. Amazingly long and fruitful life.*

David Tosatti - July 14, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Our sincerest condolences to the D'Amato family. Thank you, John D'Amato, for your service to our nation. Dennis Buden, House of Heroes Connecticut.*

Dennis Buden - July 13, 2021 at 11:11 AM